

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 33, as follows:

The INH $\alpha$  769G>A transition resulted in an alanine to threonine substitution at codon ~~496~~257. RFLP analysis revealed that this variant is rare in the normal population. It is likely to be a non-conservative substitution as the alanine to threonine results in the addition of an aliphatic hydroxyl group in the side chain of the functional group.